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An article by K. HASUMI et al. at pages 49 to 56 of The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers Gijutsu Kenkyu Hokoku, Vol. 98, No. 661 (March 16, 1999), entitled "Chijo Digital Hosu SFN no tameno Hosoha Chukeyio Mawarikomi Cancellor no Kento.";

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-223663, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants note that this document is cited on page 9 of the specification of the above-captioned application;

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-163771, together with an English language Abstract of the same; and

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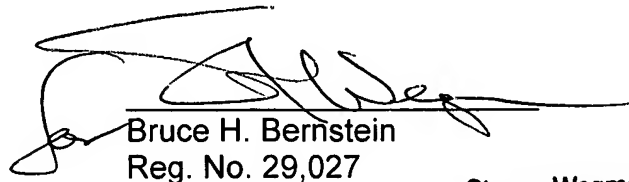
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